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PUERTO CORTEZ, Fruit Port—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports:
Population, 2,500. Few mosquitoes present.
Bills of health issued as follows:

WEEK ENDED APRIL 26.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers from this port.	Passengers in transit.
Apr. 20	Agnella.....		20		
21	Viator.....		17	5	
22	Hiram.....		14	1	
26	Hispania.....		21		

WEEK ENDED MAY 3.

Apr. 27	Mercator.....		17	2	
28	Fjell.....		19	2	
29	Viking.....		22		
May 2	Harald.....		20		

INDIA.**CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 21 and 27:

Week ended April 9. At Calcutta there were 76 deaths from cholera, 74 from plague, and 4 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 2,547 cases of plague with 2,379 deaths; in all India, 27,311 cases of plague with 23,988 deaths.

Week ended April 16. Bills of health issued to steamships *Moltkefels* for Boston and *Winnebago* for San Francisco. These vessels carried an aggregate of 107 in crews. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and effects of Asiatics disinfected.

ITALY.**NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants—Smallpox and Typhus Fever.**

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, May 15:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended May 7.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 2	America.....	New York.....	1,689	120	1,650
2	Principe di Piemonte.....	do.....	588	60	880
4	Germania.....	do.....	569	59	720
4	San Giovanni.....	do.....			
6	Barbarossa.....	do.....	946	80	1,450
	Total.....		3,792	319	4,700

PALERMO.

May 3	Principe di Piemonte.....	New York.....	357	500	300
5	Germania.....	do.....	301	400	200
7	Barbarossa.....	do.....	268	400	100
	Total.....		926	1,300	600